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Dear Sir

Regarding the Notice of Allowance of October 3, 2006, the following are comments on statement of reasons for allowance.

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REMARKS

Examiner Interview

The Examiner is thanked for the courtesy extended during the telephone interview of

September 28, 2006. An Examiner Amendment was discussed and it was agreed to cancel

claims 16 and 17. The Notice of Allowance of October 3, 2006 sets forth an accurate and

complete summary of the interview.

Comments

The Examiner's comments on reasons for allowance have been reviewed. It is noted that

the Belman reference was first considered in the Notice of Allowance. Belman is not of

particular relevance as Belman is not directed to providing a cumulative effect of reduction of

resistance change due to power.

Respectfully submitted,

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